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Title: EMBOLIZATION DEVICE AND A METHOD OF USING THE  
SAME

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patent  
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 19, 2006 for which a response was due on December 19, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to Tuesday, February 20, 2007 since Monday, February 19, 2007 is a federal holiday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.